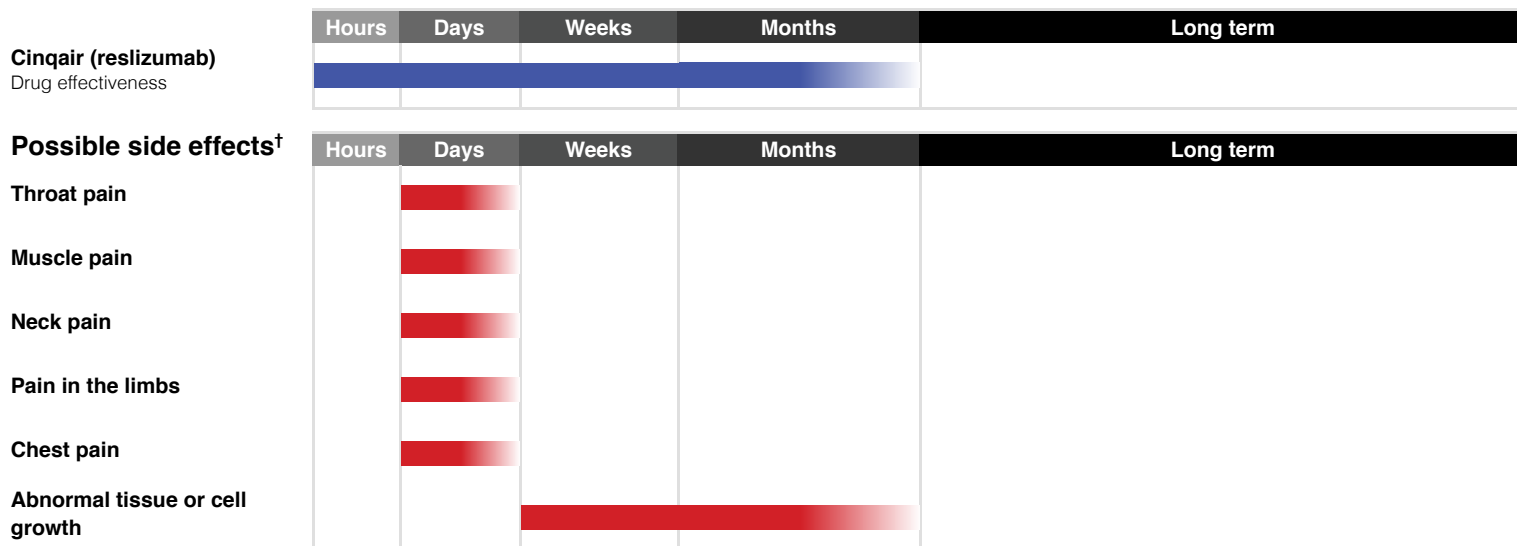


# Cinqair (reslizumab) basics

**Treats severe asthma.** Cinqair (reslizumab) works well to prevent severe asthma attacks and improves your breathing when other asthma medicines haven't worked for you, but it may be expensive.

## What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.



† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Before taking Cinqair (reslizumab), let your doctor know if you have a history of cancer.
- Don't stop taking your other asthma medicines unless your doctor tells you to, especially since Cinqair (reslizumab) doesn't treat asthma attacks.
- Cinqair (reslizumab) is given as an infusion (into a vein) once every 4 weeks. It'll take between 20 and 50 minutes to get the full dose of Cinqair (reslizumab).

## Risks and warnings

The FDA has identified these as possible serious or life-threatening risks with this medication. Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Life-threatening allergic reaction

Cinqair (reslizumab) rarely causes a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction. This can happen during your infusion or within 20 minutes of you receiving the drug. Your healthcare provider will monitor you for this allergic reaction. Let them know right away if you experience breathing problems, flushing, itching, paleness, rashes, swelling, nausea, dizziness, fainting, or a fast heart beat.

### Sudden breathing problems (asthma attacks)

Cinqair (reslizumab) isn't used to treat sudden breathing problems (asthma attacks). Your doctor will help you choose a different medicine that helps with sudden breathing problems.

### Abnormal tissue growth

Rarely, some people taking Cinqair (reslizumab) have experienced an abnormal growth of tissue or cells that may be cancerous. Speak with your doctor if this is a concern for you.